

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2026**

PROGRESS OF PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHIT MATRITVA ABHIYAN

972# SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:

PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:

SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE:

SMT. SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) in Maharashtra since its launch;
- (b) the number of pregnant women in the State who have availed free ante-natal care services under PMSMA during the last five years, district-wise;
- (c) the number of high-risk pregnancies identified, tracked and monitored under the Extended PMSMA (E-PMSMA) strategy in the State;
- (d) the details of participation by private hospitals and specialist doctors in providing ante-natal care services under the scheme in the State;
- (e) the measures taken by the Union Government to strengthen the role of ASHA workers, ANMs and frontline healthcare personnel in maternal healthcare delivery in the State; and
- (f) whether the Government has assessed the impact of PMSMA on institutional deliveries, maternal health indicators and access to quality ante-natal care services in the said State, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c) The progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) in Maharashtra since its launch is placed at Annexure-I.

The number of pregnant women who have availed free antenatal care services under PMSMA during the last five years, district-wise in Maharashtra, is placed at Annexure-II

The number of high-risk pregnancies identified, tracked and monitored under the Extended PMSMA (E-PMSMA) strategy in Maharashtra since its launch is placed at Annexure-III.

(d) Since its inception, a total of 1230 private doctors have been registered under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) to provide voluntary antenatal care services to pregnant women in Maharashtra. (*Source: PMSMA Portal*)

(e) Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Government of India supports States/UTs, including Maharashtra, in strengthening the role and capacity of ASHA workers, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and other frontline healthcare personnel through various initiatives, including:

- Strengthening competencies through capacity building: Regular training and refresher is provided to ASHAs, ANMs and frontline healthcare workers on antenatal care (ANC), postnatal care (PNC), identification and management of high-risk pregnancies, birth preparedness, maternal danger signs, nutrition counselling, breastfeeding, family planning and timely referral through various modules.
- Case-based ASHA incentives for mobilizing High-Risk Pregnant Women, along with transport incentives for beneficiaries, facilitating attendance of scheduled follow-up ANC visits.
- Active engagement of frontline workers, including Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), and Community Health Officers (CHOs) for promotion of PMSMA services at the community level and enable timely tracking and follow-up of pregnant women.

(f) The improvements made under the Maternal Health indicators in Maharashtra are as under:

- As per the Sample Registration System (SRS), Maternal Mortality Ratio of Maharashtra has declined by 24 points from 61 per one lakh live births in SRS (2014–16) to 37 per one lakh live births in SRS (2022–24).
- First trimester antenatal registration has increased from 67.6% in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 85.4% in NFHS-6 (2023-24).
- Mothers receiving four or more antenatal care visits have increased from 72.2% in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 77.5% in NFHS-6 (2023-24).
- Institutional deliveries have increased from 90.3% in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 96.4% in NFHS-6 (2023-24).

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 972 to be answered on 24.07.2026

Annexure-I

The total number of Pregnant women who received Antenatal care and high-risk pregnancies identified in Maharashtra

Pregnant women Received Antenatal care under PMSMA	High risk pregnancies identified
42,86,470	5,14,220

(Source: *PMSMA Portal*)

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q No. 972 to be answered on 24.07.2026

Annexure-II

District-wise Total number of Pregnant Women who received antenatal care under PMSMA in the last five years (Source: *PMSMA Portal*)

Sr.No.	District	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Ahmednagar	2,182	5,126	7,135	8,955	10,724
2	Akola	0	2,484	2,843	4,030	3,009
3	Amravati	3,059	4,151	6,142	7,136	6,949
4	Aurangabad	4,996	9,624	3,750	5,032	6,943
5	Beed	18,156	18,592	17,827	30,539	35,171
6	Bhandara	1,577	3,674	892	682	2,773
7	Buldhana	923	5,320	6,981	6,656	7,202
8	Chandrapur	3,268	3,812	3,369	2,794	4,186
9	Dhule	145	36,871	43,911	34,871	33,429
10	Gadchiroli	8	1,240	1,105	694	1,137
11	Gondia	493	6,443	3,067	3,049	14,889
12	Hingoli	5,686	6,799	5,846	7,359	8,434
13	Jalgaon	546	2,899	4,097	5,534	31,521
14	Jalna	1,066	1,250	1,209	1,176	3,135
15	Kolhapur	4,515	11,046	9,807	8,401	17,743
16	Latur	2,212	25,525	26,547	17,607	18,347
17	Mumbai	126	1,426	1,527	1,023	1,535
18	Mumbai (suburban)	1,843	4,697	2,974	1,234	2,070
19	Nagpur	0	78	1,849	4,389	4,899
20	Nanded	213	17,733	13,724	18,923	19,775
21	Nandurbar	118	225	632	500	37
22	Nashik	2,149	8,160	3,172	1,649	5,175
23	Osmanabad	6,738	25,881	24,986	36,288	39,484
24	Palghar	87	12,360	13,973	20,857	30,625
25	Parbhani	0	0	0	0	530
26	Pune	28	12,028	13,899	3,876	8,135
27	Raigad	103	4,420	4,750	1,640	2,001
28	Ratnagiri	831	1,400	835	786	12,569
29	Sangli	384	3,705	5,372	7,709	20,043
30	Satara	5,712	32,704	19,072	28,015	31,334
31	Sindhudurg	1,542	4,752	4,130	4,026	3,699
32	Solapur	0	122	5,394	2,582	4,592
33	Thane	556	6,141	9,065	8,680	9,634
34	Wardha	1,836	3,357	1,894	1,411	3,354
35	Washim	3,070	5,907	7,782	12,256	9,277
36	Yavatmal	265	2,105	1,271	1,023	936

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 972 to be answered on 24.07.2026

Annexure-III

The number of high-risk pregnancies identified, tracked and monitored under the Extended PMSMA (E-PMSMA) strategy in Maharashtra

High risk pregnancies identified under E-PMSMA	41,000
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(Source: *PMSMA Portal*)